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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION

In re:) Case No. C 05-01114) MDL No. 1665
ACACIA MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION PATENT LITIGATION)) STIPULATED COVENANT NOT TO SUE;) ORDER THEREON))

COVENANT NOT TO SUE

1. This Covenant Not to Sue is entered into by Acacia Media Technologies
Corporation ("Acacia"), on the one hand, and the following entities, individually or in any
combination thereof, on the other: Comcast Cable Communications LLC; Insight
Communications, Inc.; The DirecTV Group, Inc.; Coxcom, Inc.; Hospitality Network, Inc.;
Mediacom Communications Corporation; Cable One, Inc.; Bresnan Communications; Cequel III
Communications I, LLC (dba Cebridge Connections); Charter Communications, Inc.; Armstrong
Group; Block Communications, Inc.; East Cleveland Cable TV and Communications LLC; Wide
Open West Ohio LLC; Massillon Cable TV, Inc.; Mid-Continent Media, Inc.; US Cable
Holdings LP; Savage Communications, Inc.; Sjoberg's Cablevision, Inc.; Loretel Cablevision;

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Arvig Communications Systems; Cannon Valley Communications, Inc.; Cable America Corporation; NPG Cable, Inc.; Echostar Satellite LLC; Echostar Technologies Corporation; Ademia Multimedia;, LLC; ACMP, LLC; AEBN, Inc.; Audio Communications, Inc.; Cyber Trend, Inc.; Cybernet Ventures, Inc.; Game Link, Inc.; Global AVS, Inc.; Innovative Ideas International; Lightspeed Media Group, Inc.; National A-1 Advertising, Inc.; New Destiny Internet Group, LLC; VS Media, Inc.; Offendale Commercial Limited BV; and International Web Innovations, Inc.; Time Warner Cable Inc.; CSC Holdings, Inc., and ASKCS.COM, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants").

- 2. The "Withdrawn Claims" shall mean Claims 23, 24, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52 and 53 of U.S. Patent No. 5,132,992 ("'992 patent").
- 3. In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Acacia hereby covenants not to sue Defendants or their Affiliates (defined below) on the Withdrawn Claims for any past, present, or future claim of infringement arising from manufacturing, having manufactured, exporting, importing, using, selling, or offering to sell any product or method whatsoever, or having engaged in the past in any or all of these activities.
- 4. Thus, Acacia agrees that, with respect to the Withdrawn Claims, Defendants and their Affiliates shall not be subject to any injunction, and shall have no liability to Acacia or to any purchaser, assignee, or successor-in-interest to the Withdrawn Claims, for any alleged infringement of the Withdrawn Claims, including without limitation any alleged direct infringement, indirect infringement, joint infringement, inducement to infringe, or contributory infringement. For the purpose of this Covenant, "Affiliate" shall be defined, with respect to each Defendant, as a separate corporation, company, or other entity which now or hereafter, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with such Defendant. "Controls" or "Controlled by" and "under common Control with" shall mean the power to direct or cause the direction of the management policies of such corporation, company, or other entity, whether through the ownership of voting

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5. Further, Acacia covenants not to sue any of Defendants' or their Affiliates'

subscribers on the Withdrawn Claims, where the alleged infringement results from subscribing to

and/or using services offered by Defendants or their Affiliates.

6. This Covenant Not to Sue shall bind Acacia and its parent companies,

subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns, and present, former, and future employees,

officers, shareholders, directors, representatives, agents, attorneys, successors and assigns, and

all other persons acting for or on its behalf. Acacia and Defendants intend this covenant to

burden the '992 patent so as to bar any and all future assignees of the '992 patent from asserting

the Withdrawn Claims against Defendants and/or their Affiliates.

7. This Covenant Not to Sue shall not affect Acacia's ability to continue to seek

injunctive and/or monetary relief from any Defendant or its Affiliates with respect to any of the

remaining patent claims from the patents currently in suit in this action or from any other patents

Acacia may assert against any such Defendant or its Affiliates in the future.

8. This Covenant Not to Sue shall not be admissible at trial.

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<u>ORDER</u>	
PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.	
DATED:	The Honorable James Ware United States District Judge

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I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 865 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2900, Los Angeles, California 90017.

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